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SUBJ: MTN: ANALYSIS OF JAPANESE BASE DATE/RATES ISSUE

REF: STATE 238047

1. AS REQUESTED IN REFTEL, DELEGATIN IS PREPARING LIST OF SIGNIFICAN TITEMS FOR WHICH JAPANESE APPLIED RATES ARE LOWER THAN GATT BOUND RATES OR STATUTORY RATES. WE HAVE COMPLETED LIST OF ALL UNBOUND ITEMS (159 TARIFF LINES) WITH APPLIED RATES LOWER THAN STATUTORY RATES AND NEXT TRAVELER TO WASHINGTON WILL HAND-CARRY TO STR.

2. OUR ANALYSIS OF JAPANESE TARIFF RATE INFORMATION FILE (TRIF) SHOWS OVER TWO THOUSAND TARIFF LINES OR SUBLINES WHERE APPLIED RATES ARE LOWER THAN BOUND RATES. TO ASSIGN TRADE VALUES TO THESE ITEMS ON TARIFF LINE BASIS, IT WILL
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BE NECESSARY TO RELATE TRIF ITEM NUMBERS TO JAPANESE STATISTICAL CLASSIFICATION. WE ARE INVESTIGATING WHETHER GATT SECRETARIAT CAN PROVIDE COMPUTER TAPE CONCORDANCE AND WILL INFORM STR AS SOON AS WE KNOW WHETHER IT IS AVAILABLE HERE. IF IT IS, WE PLAN TO USE THIS TAPE TO RELATE TRIF TO JAPANESE COUNTRY TRADE TAPE OBTAINED SOME TIME AGO FROM WASHINGTON AND WHICH IS BASED ON STATISTICAL CLASSIFICATION.

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OTHERWISE, IDENTIFICATION OF THESE ITEMS ON TARIFF-LINE BASIS SHOWING TRADE FLOWS WILL REQUIRE TEDIOUS, TIME-CONSUMING CONCORDANCE BY HAND TO GATT TARIFF STUDY DATA.

3. IN ANY CASE, WE BELIEVE WORK CAN BE CARRIED OUT MOST EFFECTIVELY BY COORDINATING MTN DEL WORK WITH THAT OF WASHINGTON AGENCIES. WE WOULD APPRECIATE CABLE REPLY FROM STR ON STATUS OF WORK NOW UNDER WAY IN WASHINGTON IN ORDER TO AVOID DUPLICATION OF EFFORT HERE.

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